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CONFIRMED; MEETING WITH MORALES BERMUDEZ REPORTED;

PLANS FOR TRAVEL TO US, ROMANIA, MEXICO DENIED

1. SPATE OF RUMORS HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY DENIALS AND CLARIFICATIONS
RESULTING IN FOLLOWING CONSENSUS IN BRAZILIAN PRESS:
IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED THAT GEISEL WILL VISIT
JAPAN BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11. PRESS REPORTS SPECULATE THAT PRESIDENTS

ITINERARY FOR JAPAN VISIT COULD INVOLVE REST STOP IN
LOS ANGELES ENROUTE. (EMBASSY IS SEEKING TO CONFIRM THIS WITH
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE).

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES HAVE ADMITTED ("TIMIDLY," ACCORD-
ING TO ONE ACCOUNT) THAT GEISEL WILL MEET WITH PERUVIAN PRESIDENT
MORALES BERMUDEZ IN TABATINGA, AMAZONAS STATE, ON JUNE 23;
COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT LOPEZ MICHELSEN WILL NOT RPT NOT
PARTICIPATE IN TABATINGA MEETING; AND GEISEL HAS OUTSTANDING
INVITATIONS TO VISIT MEXICO AND ROMANIA (TO RETURN 1974
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VISITS HERE OF ECHEVERRIA AND CEAUSESCU) AND THE US, BUT NO

DATE HAS BEEN SET.

3. REGARDING MEETING WITH MORALES BERMUDEZ, ONE PRESS ACCOUNT DRAWING ON FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID TRADE AGREEMENT "RECENTLY CONCLUDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES" COULD BE SIGNED BY THE TWO PRESIDENTS; ANOTHER STORY SPECIFIED THAT "PRINCIPAL RESULT OF THE FRAMEWORK TRADE AGREEMENT" TO BE SIGNED "WILL BE THE GUARANTEE OF THE FURNISHING OF COPPER TO THE BRAZILIAN MARKET IN EXCHANGE FOR THE CONCESSION OF A \$10 MILLION CREDIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND PRODUCTS" IN BRAZIL.
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